

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

Fulbright Visiting Scholar at the Energy and Resources Group,
University of California, Berkeley

Home affiliation: Post-doc researcher at the Institute of Forest, Environmental
and Natural Resources Policy, University of Natural Resources and Life
Sciences, Vienna

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

09/2016 – 12/2016

University of California, Berkeley

Fulbright Visiting Scholar at the Energy and Resources Group

Project:

- "The 'politics of scale' in transboundary water resources management. A
comparison of river basins in the US and Europe"

since 02/2011

University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna

Post-doc researcher at the Institute of Forest, Environmental and Natural
Resources Policy

- Research: literature research, interviews, case study analysis
- Dissemination of research results
- Development and acquisition of research projects
- Teaching

Projects:

- 'ASAP – Adaptation strategies and policies at different levels of government',
funded by the Austrian Climate Research Programme ACRP (start: 04/2016).
- 'Flood-Adapt. Flood protection policies and climate change adaptation in
Austria, Germany and Switzerland', funded by the Austrian Climate Research
Programme ACRP (11/2015 – 03/2016).
- 'CC-ACT. Climate Change Adaptation in Municipalities', funded by the
Austrian Climate Research Programme ACRP (10/2014 – 03/2015).
- 'EPOK. Success Factors in Climate Change Adaptation Processes', funded by
the German Federal Environment Agency (05/2013 – 09/2014).
- 'CLIP-IN. Climate Policy Integration in Federal States: Adaptation, Mitiga-
tion and Sustainable Development in Austria, Germany and Switzerland',
funded by the Austrian Climate Research Programme ACRP (09/2012 –
04/2013).
- 'FAMOUS. Factory for Adaptation Measures Operated by Users at different
Scales', funded by the Austrian Climate Research Programme ACRP (02/2011
– 08/2012).

(Parental leave from 04/2015 – 10/2015)

- 08/2008 – 09/2010 ***IDC Organisation for International Dialogue and Conflict Management***
 Scientific staff
 - Research
 - Project-design, -submission and -coordination
- Project:
 - ‘SustainergyNet. Integrating Civil, Scientific and Stakeholder Knowledge’,
 funded by the EU FP7.
- 10/2009 – 07/2010 ***OIIP Austrian Institute for International Affairs***
 Scientific staff
 - Coordination with project leader, organisation of conferences
 - Research
 - Dissemination
- Project:
 - ‘SustainergyNet. Integrating Civil, Scientific and Stakeholder Knowledge’,
 funded by the EU FP7.
- 10/2009 – 03/2010 ***University of Vienna***
 Scientific staff at the Department of Political Science
 - Literature research
 - Analysis of stenographic protocols
- Project:
 - ‘Antisemitism and Jewry in the Austrian Parliament from 1861 – 1938’,
 funded by the Zukunftsfonds of the Republic of Austria.
- 10/2008 – 01/2009 ***University of Vienna***
 Teaching assistant at the Department of Political Science (of Univ.-Prof. Dr.
 Eva Kreisky)
- since 2007 ***IDC Organisation for International Dialogue and Conflict Management***
 Scientific staff and advisor
- 04/2006 – 05/2006 ***United Nations Office Vienna***
 Internship (UNIS United Nations Information Service)
- 01/2006 – 03/2006 ***Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research***
 Field Associate
 - Election campaigning counselling
- 09/2005 – 10/2005 ***Journal NU***
 Research (in newspaper archives)

TEACHING

- 02/2016 – 09/2016 *University of Vienna (Department of Development Studies)*
- Seminar 'Transnational spaces of water resources management. Consequences for social, ecological and individual security'
- 02/2014 – 09/2014 *University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna*
- Seminar 'Policy analysis and evaluation'
- 02/2013 – 09/2013 *University of Vienna (Department of Development Studies)*
- Seminar 'The transnational use of natural resources. New spaces, new actors, new conflicts'
- University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna*
- Seminar 'Policy analysis and evaluation'
- Seminar 'Participation and conflict management'
- 09/2012 – 02/2013 *University of Vienna (Department of Development Studies)*
- Seminar 'The transnational exploitation of natural resources. New spaces, new actors, new conflicts'
- 09/2011 – 02/2012 *University of Vienna (Department of Political Science)*
- Part of the lecture series 'Political theories and research on theories':
'Conceptions of social spatiality between the poles of political science and geography'
- 09/2010 – 02/2011 *University of Vienna (Department of Political Science)*
- Part of the lecture series 'Introduction: Dealing with political theory':
'Political science in an interdisciplinary space'
- 02/2009 – 09/2009 *University of Vienna (Department of Political Science)*
- Seminar in political theory and history of ideas: 'The relevance of (concepts of) space for political science'
- 02/2008 – 09/2008 *University of Vienna (Department of Political Science)*
- Seminar in political theory and history of ideas: 'Space and money'

EDUCATION

- 03/2011 *PhD in Political Science, University of Vienna*
Doctoral thesis: “Exklusive Territorialität. Funktionen von Territorium für die kapitalistische Organisation von Gesellschaft“ (Exclusive territoriality. The functions of territory for the capitalist organisation of society)
- 10/2005 – 03/2011 *Doctoral Studies in Political Science, University of Vienna*
- 10/2005 *MA in Political Science, University of Vienna*
Diploma thesis: ‘Neue Diplomatie für ein neues Internationales System. Präventivdiplomatie als Chance für währenden Frieden?’ (New diplomacy for a new international system. Preventive diplomacy as chance for lasting peace?)
- 07/2004 – 11/2004 *Semester abroad at the University of Western Australia*
Political science and Asian studies
- 10/2001 – 06/2003 *Courses at the Vienna University of Economics and Business*
- 10/2000 – 10/2005 *Master studies in political science and communication science, University of Vienna*

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2016 Fulbright Scholarship of the Austrian-American Educational Commission

LANGUAGES

German: mother tongue
English: fluently (spoken and written)
Italian: basic
Spanish: basic

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming (with Reinhard Steurer) Decision support for whom? Why popular guidelines on climate change adaptation do not appeal to local policy-makers; Revise and resubmit to: Environmental Policy and Governance.
- Forthcoming (with Reinhard Steurer) The ambiguous face of federalism in climate policy-making: How the political system in Austria facilitates adaptation and complicates mitigation; Revised and resubmitted to: Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning.
- 2016 (with Reinhard Steurer) Erfolgsfaktoren von politischen Prozessen zur Anpassung an den Klimawandel auf verschiedenen räumlichen Ebenen. InFER Discussion Paper 1-2016 (forthcoming), InFER Institute of Forest, Environmental, and Natural Resource Policy, Vienna.
- 2015 (with Reinhard Steurer) Is decentralisation always good for climate change mitigation? How federalism has complicated the greening of building policies in Austria. In: Policy Sciences 2015, 48/1: 85-107.
- 2014 (with Reinhard Steurer) Politikintegration in einem föderalen Staat: Klimaschutz im Gebäudesektor auf österreichisch. In: der moderne Staat – Zeitschrift für Public Policy, Recht und Management 7/2: 331-352.
- 2014 (with Andrea Prutsch, Astrid Felderer, Maria Balas, Martin König and Reinhard Steurer) Methods and Tools for Adaptation to Climate Change. A Handbook for Provinces, Regions and Cities; Umweltbundesamt, Wien.
- 2014 (with Andrea Prutsch, Astrid Felderer, Maria Balas, Martin König and Reinhard Steurer) Methoden und Werkzeuge zur Anpassung an den Klimawandel. Ein Handbuch für Bundesländer, Regionen und Städte; Umweltbundesamt, Wien.
- 2014 (with Reinhard Steurer) Mainstreaming adaptation to climate change in a federal state setting: Policy changes in flood protection and tourism promotion in Austria?. In: ÖZP Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft, 01/14: 23-47.
- 2013 Kapitalismus und Raum. Die Territorialität kapitalistischer Gesellschaft (Capitalism and space. The territoriality of capitalist society). Wiener Verlag für Sozialforschung, Wien.
- 2013 (with Andrea Prutsch and Reinhard Steurer) Barriers and guidelines for public policies on climate change adaptation: A missed opportunity of scientific knowledge-brokerage. In: Natural Resources Forum 37 (2013): 1-18.
- 2012 Konzeptionen sozialer Räumlichkeit im Spannungsfeld von Politikwissenschaft und Geografie (Concepts of social spatiality at the intersections of political science and geography). In: Kreisky, E./ M. Löffler/ G. Spitaler: Theoriearbeit in der Politikwissenschaft, facultas.wuv, Vienna.
- 2011 Kein Raum für Österreich. Der fehlende kritische Umgang mit Raumkonzepten nach 1945 und seine Auswirkungen auf die Gestaltung des Schulunterrichts (No space for Austria. The lack of critical concepts of space after 1945 and its impact on school education). In: ÖZP Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft, 04/11: 357-376.

- 2011 Exklusive Territorialität. Funktionen von Territorium für die kapitalistische Organisation von Gesellschaft (Exclusive territoriality. The functions of territory for the capitalist organisation of society). Doctoral thesis, Vienna.
- 2009 Sicherheit (Security); In: Falter, M. (et al.): Politik begreifen. 89 Begriffe um Eva Kreiskys Leben und Forschen, Braumüller, Vienna: 182-184.
- 2005 Neue Diplomatie für ein neues Internationales System. Präventivdiplomatie als Chance für währenden Frieden? (New diplomacy for a new international system. Preventive diplomacy as chance for lasting peace?); Diploma thesis, Vienna.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 04/2016 (with Reinhard Steurer) Sustainable growth in a low-carbon, circular, bio-based, climate-resilient economy – anything else? The proliferation of integrative environmental concepts in the EU; ECPR Joint Sessions, Pisa.
- 04/2016 (with Andrea Prutsch et al.) Österreichs Gemeinden im Klimawandel: Unterstützung für die Anpassung an diese Veränderungen; 17th Austrian Climate Day, Graz.
- 09/2013 Klimaschutz auf österreichisch: Wie ein Querschnittsthema in einem föderalen Staat über Sektoren und politische Ebenen hinweg politisch koordiniert bzw. blockiert wird; Drei-Länder-Tagung „Politik der Vielfalt“, Innsbruck.
- 04/2013 Climate protection in Austria: How a cross cutting issue gets coordinated across sectors and political levels in a federal state; 14th Austrian Climate Day, Vienna.
- 11/2012 (with Reinhard Steurer) Climate change adaptation in a federal state setting: Policy changes in the flood protection and tourism sectors in Austria?; Tag der Politikwissenschaft (ÖGPW), Graz.
- 09/2012 (with Andrea Prutsch and Reinhard Steurer) Barriers and guidelines in adaptation policy making: Taking stock, analysing congruence and providing guidance; Research Workshop on Barriers to Adaptation to Climate Change, Berlin.
- 06/2012 The transnational regulation of water and its consequences for governance frameworks; 4th Standing group biennial conference: New perspectives on regulation, governance and learning, University of Exeter, UK.
- 03/2012 (with Andrea Prutsch and Reinhard Steurer) Barriers and guidelines in adaptation policy making: Taking stock, analysing congruence and providing guidance; Governance of Adaptation Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 10/2011 Raumtheoretische Aspekte transnationaler Problembearbeitung am Beispiel der Ressource Wasser (Space-theoretical aspects of transnational problem regulation. The case of water resources); 3rd Open Conference of the German Political Science Association-section International Politics, Munich, Germany.

- 09/2011 Interviews mit Policy Makers in den FAMOUS-Fallstudienregionen – Erkenntnisse zu politischen Rahmenbedingungen im Sektor Wasserwirtschaft (Interviews with policy makers in the FAMOUS-case study regions – the political framework of the water sector); 3. Waldviertelkonferenz. Anpassung an den Klimawandel in Nordhessen und im Waldviertel (Adaptation to climate change in Nordhessen and Waldviertel), Weitra, Austria.
- 02/2010 Geographical concepts of space in political theory and practice. The political use of ‘Space‘ in Austria, and its aftermath; ISA-Conference „Theory vs. policy? Connecting scholars and practitioners“, New Orleans, US.

ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

- 12/2011 Workshop with stakeholders, project “FAMOUS Factory for Adaptation Measures Operated by Users at different Scales“, Member of the organisation committee.
- 06/2010 Regional presentation event, project “SustainergyNet. Integrating civil, scientific and stakeholder knowledge towards African sustainable energy policy“, OIIP Austrian Institute for International Affairs, Vienna, Organiser.
- 09/2009 International conference meeting, project “SustainergyNet. Integrating civil, scientific and stakeholder knowledge towards African sustainable energy policy“, Nairobi, Kenya, Member of the organisation committee.

REVIEWER

Geografiska Annaler: Series A, Physical Geography

International Journal of Climate Change Strategies and Management

Journal of Environmental Planning and Management

Journal of Flood Risk Management

Journal of Water and Climate Change

Junior Researcher Award, ÖGPW The Austrian Political Science Association

Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft